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In re Application of:

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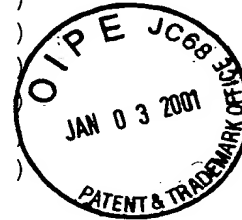
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing
dates of:

Application No. 304203/1994 in Japan on November 15,
1994. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in
progenitor case 08/558,191 on September 2, 1997.

Application No. 262062/1995 in Japan on September 8,
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Application No. 58240/1995 in Japan on February 23, 1995. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in progenitor case 08/558,818 on March 21, 1996.

Application No. 78357/1995 in Japan on March 10, 1995. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in progenitor case 08/558,190 on March 20, 1996.

Application No. 274988/1995 in Japan on September 29, 1995. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in progenitor case 08/558,190 on March 20, 1996.

Application No. 270725/1995 in Japan on September 26, 1995. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in progenitor case 08/721,018 on March 4, 1997.

Application No. 67434/1996 in Japan on February 29, 1996. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in progenitor case 08/721,018 on March 4, 1997.

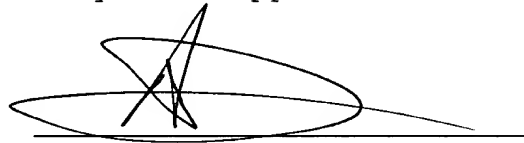
Application No. 269105/1996 in Japan on September 20, 1996. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in progenitor case 08/721,018 on March 4, 1997.

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It is respectfully requested that applicant be granted the benefit of the priority dates of the foreign applications identified above.

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